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FRUITS.

JUST now arrived from France, in the *Ann*, Robert Kidd master, and to be sold by JOHN THOMSON and CO. at their Warehouse, Quality-street, Leith, viz.

St Catharine Prunes in boxes.	Walnuts in bags.
Best St Catharine Prunes in half boxes.	Chesnuts,—and
Common Prunes in casks.	French Apples.

They have also on hand for sale, of SPANISH FRUITS,

Muscatell Raisins in boxes.	Grapes in jars.
Lexia Raisins in casks and frails.	Figs in casks and frails.
Jar Raisins.	AND
Raisins of the Sun.	Lemons in boxes.

LEMONS AND CHINA ORANGES.

JUST arrived in the Mercury, Thomas Davidson master, after a very short passage from Faro, a parcel of very fine LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES, to be sold in chests and half chests by Scott and Robertson, Leith.

Rotterow, December 7. 1785.

NEW RAISINS, &c.

JUST arrived from Malaga, in the Jenny and Peggy, Captain Archibald Young, and to be Sold for ready money, a Cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of

Sun Raisins
Lexia Raisins } In casks.
Figs

Muscatelle Raisins
Bloom Raisins } In small boxes.
Jordan Almonds

White Wine Grapes in jars.

Lemons } In chests and half chests.
China Oranges

ALSO,

Just arrived from Seville, in the Ann, Captain Peter Lockhart, a Cargo of China and Bitter Oranges.

Apply to John Walker and Company, Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

Excise Duties on Male Servants and Carriages.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *6th December* 1785.

WHEREAS by two several acts of the last session of Parliament, the one entitled, "An act to repeal the duties on Male Servants, and for granting new duties on Male and Female Servents;" and the other, "An act for transferring the receipt and management of certain duties therein mentioned from the Commissioners of Excise, and the Commissioners of Stamps respectively, to the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes; and also for making further provisions in respect to the said duties so transferred;" it is provided, That all persons having paid the Excise Duties on Male Servants and Carriages, the entries and payment of duty for which shall expire *after* the 5th of July last, shall be repaid certain proportions of the said duties, according to rules therein prescribed;—THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE do therefore give notice, That all persons *having actually paid* Duty for Male Servants and Carriages for one year, expiring after the 5th of July last, either at the Chief Office of Excise in *Edinburgh*, or at any other Office of Excise in the country, upon application at the Excise Office in *Edinburgh*, or to the Collector of Excise to whom they did so pay such duties respectively, and producing a receipt or certificate of the proper Collector, shewing that they have duly paid one quarter of the first assessment, directed to be made by the aforesaid acts of the last session of Parliament, will be repaid such proportions of the said duties respectively as they shall be entitled to under the said acts, so as to prevent a double payment of the said duties for the same period.

And whereas many persons do now stand in arrear at the Excise Office for the Duties of their Male Servants and Carriages, which ought to have been paid *preceding* the 5th day of July last, Notice is hereby given, That it will be necessary for every person whose entry and payment of Duty for his or her Male Servants or Carriages ought to have been made or renewed for a year from the 21st of May last, or prior to the said 5th of July last, to pay at the next Office of Excise, as soon as may be, the full year's Excise Duty for such Male Servants or Carriages, from the respective periods of their proper commencement, or the expiration of their last entry and payment; and that all such persons will afterwards, upon application at the Excise Office in *Edinburgh*, and producing the receipt or certificate of the proper Collector, shewing that they have duly paid one quarter of the first assessment directed to be made by the before-mentioned acts of Parliament, be repaid such a proportion of the annual duty so paid at the Excise Office as is necessary to prevent a double payment for the same period; the repayment for Carriages being calculated to a day, but that for Male Servants being directed to be made for nothing less than a full quarter.

It is requested, that all concerned will duly attend to, and give immediate compliance with this advertisement, otherwise the Commissioners of Excise will be under the disagreeable necessity of directing prosecutions to be commenced against all persons who shall neglect or refuse to make or renew their entries, and pay the annual Excise Duty for Male Servants or Carriages, incurred prior to the 5th of July last.

Every person claiming re-payment in the manner herein before directed, must produce an Assessor's receipt, filled up with his or her Christian name and surname, and place of abode, so as to identify the persons so claiming.

By Order of the Commissioners,
JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,
For Six Months,

THE House of BELLEVILLE and Offices, with or without ten or twelve acres of ground, lying off St. Ann's Yards. For particulars inquire at the house.

Not to be repeated.

To be LENT at 4 per cent,

FROM TWO TO THREE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING, of the capital stock of the fund for a provision to the widows and children of the Ministers of the church, and Professors in the universities of Scotland. Besides the low rate of interest, the other advantages attending a loan from this fund are considerable: It is requested, therefore, that no person will apply, but who can give the most unexceptionable heritable security.

For further particulars enquire at Alexander Stevenson, clerk to the trustees appointed by act of Parliament for managing said funds.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE.

EDINBURGH, 5th DECEMBER 1785.

THE GENERAL COURT of PROPRIETORS of the BRITISH LINEN COMPANY having ordered a DIVIDEND on their STOCK for the year ending the 30th day of May last, payable at Christmas next; Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same, at the Company's Office. And, in order to settle said Dividend, no transfer of Stock will be made from Wednesday the 14th to Saturday the 24th current, both days inclusive.

ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

THE Society of the ANTIQUARIES of Scotland having determined to build a proper MUSAEUM, are to dispose of the HOUSES and extensive AREA belonging to them in the middle of the Cowgate.

Such persons as incline to become purchasers, may treat with Mr George Cairncross writer, agent to the Society.

INDIGO.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble Work, Leith, on Tuesday the 13th December,

A Quantity of FINE INDIGO, to be put up in lots, for the convenience of purchasers.

Apply to James Whyte, at the Marble Work, Leith, where the samples will be shewn.

To the Worthy and Independent Electors of Berwick upon Tweed.

GENTLEMEN,

HOWEVER premature so early an application for your votes at the next General Election might in common circumstances appear, I trust that in the present most unusual situation of your affairs, it will not be deemed unseasonable; and that after a canvas has proceeded more than six weeks, with much assiduity on the part of the present members, neither I, nor the respectable persons with whom I am proud to be connected, will be accused of provoking this contest, or of being the first to disturb unnecessarily the peace of the corporation. What the intentions were of those who thought proper, in the second year of a Parliament, and without any prospect of a vacancy, to begin a fresh canvas, it is not my province to say. But, whatever the motives of their conduct might be, its consequences, if unresisted, are very evident. By importuning you at a season when no opponent was likely to be prepared, a majority of promises would have been surprised in a borough where promises are sacred; and your present members, whether worthy or not, would have been fixed in their seats, and rendered independent of your good opinion for twelve years to come, without your having had any fair opportunity to pronounce on their merits. You would in fact have been defrauded of your franchise: for where there was no competition, you could [illegible] you would have remained virtually unrepresented during the whole period of the ensuing Parliament.—Such, Gentlemen, would unquestionably have been at least the effect, if it was not the purpose of those measures, which it is the professed object of those Gentlemen who countenance me to defeat; and it is on this principle of supporting a free, fair, and independent election, rather than on any personal merits of my own, that I presume to solicit your favour at this time, which I confess I am the more emboldened to do, by the experience I have already had on my canvas of the Resident Electors, that the spirit, the firmness, and the temper of the Burgesses of Berwick are worthy of the cause in which they are engaged; and from a persuasion that this will still be found the distinguishing character of your corporation, wherever its members may happen to reside. Permit me, therefore, to intreat most earnestly your concurrence with my numerous friends here, in resisting this attack on your franchises; in discouraging a similar attempt in future; and, in establishing firmly your own honour, and the independence of your representation. Of myself I shall only say, that however deficient in other qualifications, I trust the principle of my conduct in Parliament will, whenever I am honoured with a seat there, bear the same stamp of independence, to which alone I can, or would wish to owe my election. In these sentiments, I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

GENTLEMEN,

BERWICK, Nov. 29. 1785. } Your most obedient, and most humble servant,
GILBERT ELLIOT.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES CUMING merchant, Inverness.

THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of the said Charles Cuming, held at Inverness upon the 30th November last, in consequence of public advertisements for the purpose of chusing an interim factor upon his sequestrated estate, in terms of the act of Parliament of the 23d of his present Majesty, Bailie William Scott merchant, Inverness, was chosen interim factor—And a general meeting of the creditors, as directed by the above statute, appointed to be held within the house of John Ettles vintner, Inverness, upon the 18th January next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee; and the said Bailie William Scott, having applied to the Sheriff of Inverness, to fix diets for the public examination of the said Charles Cuming, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business, Saturday the 10th instant, and the three succeeding Saturdays, have been appointed for that purpose.—Of all which, this public intimation is given, as directed by the statute.

ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th December curt. between the hours of four and five,

LOT I. The Two-merk Land of BEACHAR, the Four-merk Land of BEACHMEANACH, ACHAGLASS, the Two-merk Land of CLACHAIG, with the Miln thereof, all lying within the parish of Killean, Lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 8 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbelton passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. Upset price to be 4000 l.

LOT II. The Lands of ACHACHARK and GARVACHY, lying in the parish of Campbelton and sheriffdom of Argyle. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable, lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery at Drummond, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 1s. 5d. free rent. Upset price to be 1840 l.

LOT III. The commodious and pleasantly-situated HOUSE in the Kirk-street of Campbelton, possessed by Provost Farquharson, consisting of four fire-rooms, dining room, and drawing room, with two large garrets, kitchen, cellar, and pantry, with the out-houses and court adjoining. Upset price to be 200 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup are lodged with Archibald Campbell writer in Campbelton, to either of whom such as intend to purchase may apply for farther particulars.

THE MARY, CAPTAIN BOYD.

A General Meeting of all persons concerned in the Mary, Captain Boyd, lately stranded on the coast of Lincolnshire, is requested at Walker's tavern, on Friday next the 9th current, at one o'clock afternoon.

MEETING OF Mr FRENCH's CLASS.

IT is proposed, that the Gentlemen who attended Mr FRENCH's Class at the High School, during the year 1771, 1772, 1773, or 1774, should dine at Bayle's on Saturday next the 10th instant.

Those who mean to be present are requested to put down their names at Bayle's, betwixt and Friday next.

Dinner at Four o'Clock.

BURNTISLAND SUGAR-HOUSE,

1st December, 1785.

DUGUIDS, LEDINGHAM, AND COMPANY, have begun the Sugar Refining business here, and intend carrying it on in all its parts. The public may depend on their Sugars being of the best quality, and equal to any [illegible] will find it their interest to deal with them, as they are resolved to do every thing in their power to serve their friends and customers, on the very best terms. They intend opening their sales 20th current, when they will have a complete assortment of Single Refined, Best, Second, and Common, Lumps, Powders, Candy, and Molasses.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John Mather's oyster cellar, in the Cowgate of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th of December current,

The MATERIALS of some HOUSES,

In different Lots.

By order of DAVID DUNDAS, ESQ.; *of Duddingstoun, Convener.*

THE Trustees for the Turnpike Road between Cramond-Bridge and Queensferry, are requested to meet in the Town-house of the said burgh, on Tuesday the 20th day of December current, at 12 o'clock noon, when matters of importance, respecting the road, will be laid before them. ROB. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Not to be repeated.

Perry's Solvent for the Stone and Gravel.

A Fresh Cargo of the above valuable Medicine is just arrived from LONDON,

AND is SOLD at ALEXANDER MANNER's, Merchant, who is now removed from his old shop to the first door of the stair immediately above said shop, being the first turnpike west of the Tron Church, in bottles at one guinea, half a guinea, and five shillings and sixpence each, *and no where else in Scotland.*——Prepared by S. PERRY surgeon, London.

And this Day is Published, price bound 3 s. (dedicated to the Royal College of Physicians, London), a new edit.

being the 6th, with additions, of

A DISQUISITION OF THE STONE AND GRAVEL:

In which the occult causes of the stone are assigned, its principles explained, shewing by what means a nucleus is formed which generates the stone; also diagnostics stated for distinguishing those from other diseases; the inefficacy of soapy lixiviums pointed out; together with [illegible] cure for this disorder, proved and illustrated by several remarkable cases; likewise observations on the GOUT, when combined with the Stone.——By S. PERRY, surgeon.

London—Printed for T. Becket, &c.

N. B. Alexander Manners continues to deal, as in his former shop, in every article in the Grocery Way.

SALE OF HOUSES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 23d day of December current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

LOT I. A TENEMENT of Land at the head of Hamilton's Close, south side of the Grass-market, being the second west from the entry to Herriot's Hospital, consisting of two shops and three storeys above, without any burden of the roof, with the back land adjoining, and two stables within the close.

LOT II. A HOUSE, being the third or uppermost in the land lately built in the foot of Warriston's Close, with a large cellar in the court fitted up with catacombs. This house consists of six rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences, and having two floors within itself, possessed by Francis Strachan writer to the signet.

LOT III. A TENEMENT of three Houses, and a laigh House, with a house or cellar built separate therefrom, lying in Roxburgh's Close, north side of the Luckenbooths, possessed by Mr Tweedie and others.

LOT IV. A HOUSE in James's Court, being the fifth storey of the easter entry, possessed by Mr Cameron writer, with a large cellar within the court possessed by the scavengers of James's Court. This house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid, so that it yields an annual sum of 10 per cent.

The subjects will be shown every lawful day from twelve to two o'clock.

The rental and progress of the above subjects, with the articles of roup, are in the hands of Francis Strachan writer to the signet, who will treat with any person for a private bargain, for all or any of the above lots, betwixt and the day of sale.

FOR JAMAICA,
THE EUPHRATES,
JOHN CAMPBELL Master;

Will certainly be clear to sail by the 20th December, and will touch at Port Maria, Montague Bay, Lucea, Savannah-la-Mar, and Black River.

AND,

THE ELISABETH,
JOHN FISH Master,

Will be clear to sail by the 20th January, and will deliver goods at Montague Bay, Lucea, and Green Island.

The Euphrates and Elizabeth, are both British built vessels, and particularly fitted up for the accommodation of passengers, each vessel having a large cabin, and several state rooms.

For passage in the Euphrates, and freight or passage in the Elizabeth, apply to Somervell, Gordon, and Co. Glasgow, or the masters at Greenock. *Glasgow, November* 25. 1785.

FOR HALIFAX,
THE BRIG MARY,
(Burden about 160 Tons)

Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock by the 1st of January, and will be clear to sail by the 10th of February next.

The Mary is a fine fast-sailing vessel, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, or Morrison and Company, Greenock.

Morrison and Company have for sale a cargo of American Timber, consisting of oak, elm, beech, black birch, rock mapple, a quantity of elm keel pieces, and masts from 15 to 20 inches thick; likewise a cargo of exceeding fine Newfoundland Cod Oil.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Dec.* 3.

Whitehall, Dec. 3.

THE King has been pleased to grant to Augustus Pechell, Esq; the office of Receiver-General of all the Rates and Duties of the Post-Office, in the room of Robert Trevor, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Ingles to the church and parish of Tippermuir, in the presbytery and shire of Perth, vacant by the death of the Rev. Alexander Duff.

LLOYD's LIST, *Dec.* 2.

The Mary, Boyd, from London, to Leith, on shore on the coast of Lincolnshire, is expected to be got off; the cargo very little damaged.

Captain Gibson, of the Integrity, arrived at Dover from Quebec, spoke the John and Eleanor, Every, from Liverpool, for the Streights; out five days.

The Ceres, Fletcher, from Boston to London, is lost near Boulogne. It is hoped part of the cargo will be saved. Two trunks, containing money, were lost by the boat oversetting, and half the people lost.

Captain Gilchrist, of the Prudent, arrived in the river from Quebec, spoke the Dallas, Elles, from London to Quebec, in the river St Lawrence, all well.

The Euphrates, Gooch, from London for Nice, was all well the 24th ult. off Mountsbay. The wind W. S. W. and weather moderate.

LONDON, *Dec.* 3.

The Duke of Dorset is not yet set out on his return to Paris, waiting for his final instructions in regard to the commercial treaty now in agitation between the two Courts.

The intentions of the Minister with respect to the new financial arrangements, have been but remotely hinted at in the public prints. His first object, we understand, after producing his million, will be to take out of the three per cents. consol. twenty-five millions, which are to be invested in a tontine, consisting of [illegible], according to the ages of the respective proprietors, from fifteen to sixty. The surplus of the annual revenue, it is computed, will be sufficient to pay the advanced interest to the annuitants; and as the classes drop, there will be so much of the debt cleared off, until the whole of the twenty-five millions shall be liquidated.

Government have it in contemplation to call on the Bank, for an account of all the unclaimed funds and dividends, which, it is said, amount to a prodigious sum. The money is intended for the establishing a fund, for the purpose of paying off the national debt.

This day the payment of the navy bills, for the months of April and May last, commenced at the usual offices; the amount is 169,000 l. which of course will immediately come into the stock market, and cause a rise of the funds.

The India Stock books will shut December 15. and open Jan. 22.

South Sea Stock will shut Dec. 19. and open Jan. 23.

New S. S. Annuities will shut Dec. 20. and open Janr 24.

Three per cent. Consols will shut Dec. 8. and open Jan. 26.

Ditto 1726 will shut Dec. 13. and open Jan. 26.

Five per cent. Navy Ann. will shut Dec. 5. and open Jan. 23.

Long Annuities will shut Dec. 10. and open Jan. 24.

Consol. Short Ann. will shut Dec. 9. and open Jan. 23.

On Thursday arrived at Falmouth, in twenty-three days, from Quebec, his Majesty's packet Antelope, Captain Kempthorne. In her came passengers Lieutenant-Governor Hamilton, Alexander Davison, Esq; and Captain Oughton, of the 44th regiment.

Orders are given for a general muster and return of the regiments of marines in the several divisions of Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Chatham; and the report to be made to the Admiralty by the 12th of [illegible].

A party of engineers and artillery, during the greatest part of last summer, have been employed, under the direction of General Roy, in surveying the county of Kent, it being the intention of Government to have a survey of the whole counties in England, on a much more accurate and extensive plan than has hitherto been done. It is not, however, intended to publish them, because they are to contain surveys of the coast, with the landing places, and the depth of water, &c. made from actual experiment. A similar plan has lately been adopted in France. Scotland has been already surveyed on the same plan some years ago; but the late war having called away the engineers, the business was put a stop to; but it is now the intention of the Master-General of the Ordnance to have it completed.

His Grace the Master-General of the Ordnance, has appointed Captain Grant of the Artillery, to the office of chief fire-master of the Laboratory at Woolwich, in the room of the late Captain Tovey.

On Wednesday last, at the Royal Society anniversary meeting, the President, Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. in the name of the Society, presented the gold medal (called Sir Godfrey Copley's,) to Major-General William Roy, for his paper "on the measurement of a base on Hounslow Heath." The President on this occasion delivered the customary discourse on the subjects contained in General Roy's paper.

The situation of the American Loyalists is almost without a parallel in the history of mankind; and yet it is difficult to trace from whence the neglect of those unfortunate gallant subjects originated. The plan of a lottery for their benefit has been for some time in agitation.

The American Loyalists in the southern provinces took refuge in Florida, under the promise of protection from the British Government; but no stipulation being made in their favour at the conclusion of the war, they were ordered to quit their new settlement by the Spaniards, to whom that province was ceded. In this distressful situation they have empowered one of their number to negociate a lottery, in which the prizes consist of dollars, to procure them some temporary relief.

The long talked-of edict concerning the louis d'ors, came out in Paris the beginning of this week. The substance of it is, that louis d'ors will be taken in at the several Royal mints, till the end of the month of March next, at the rate of twenty-five livres each, provided they are of standard weight; but if lighter, in proportion to their weight. And on the first day of April an entire new coinage of louis d'ors is to be issued out. They are to pass for twenty-four livres; but the intrinsic worth will be greatly under that of the present gold coin.

The new Duke of Orleans has sent over instructions to his principal servant in London, to keep up the establishment of his house in Portland-place on the same footing as usual; his Grace intending, as soon as he can with decency, to pay another visit to England, and bring with him, if he can obtain the King's leave for that purpose, his two eldest sons, whom he wishes much to have educated in this country: He has three in all: Before his accession to the title of Orleans, the eldest bore the title of Duke of Valois, the second that of Duke of Montpensier, and the third that of Earl Beaujolois. The youngest still retains the title of Earl; but the eldest has assumed that of Duke de Charteres, lately borne by his father; and his Dukedom of Valois has passed to the second son, who drops the title of Montpensier.

The late Mr Henderson was this day carried in funeral pomp to Westminster-Abbey, attended by the numerous friends of that once great actor. Mr Henderson's body was opened, but no trace could be found of the immediate cause of his death. It was, however, discovered, that his liver was almost totally gone, and that in consequence, he had but a few more years of life to reckon, had he survived the last attack. His disorder was a bilious complaint, which increased in proportion as he exerted his lungs; and consequently, his readings, and his so frequent performances on the stage, accelerated his death.

It is to be hoped, that the following account of a verdict given yesterday in the court of Common Pleas at Guildhall, London, will be a warning to captains of ships not to exercise wanton cruelty over the sailors under their command. The action was brought by one Robert Muirhead, late a sailor on board the Foulis East Indiaman, against George Blachford, Captain of the said ship, for an assault committed by the Captain on the plaintiff, on the 9th February 1784, when the ship was at sea in a very hot climate. The circumstances of the case were, that, between the hours of nine and ten in the evening, the plaintiff and one John Gary had been drinking grog together, and the plaintiff wanted Gary to go down, and fetch more of that liquor: but Gary refusing, Muirhead, the plaintiff made use of a foolish expression or oath to the said Gary, which the Captain hearing, immediately flew into a violent passion, and ordered the plaintiff to be tied up by his hands to the fore shrouds of the ship, of which treatment the plaintiff complaining, the Captain took a rope of the size of about two inches in circumference, and beat the plaintiff in a very violent manner on the face, head, arms, back, and any where that he could strike him; and the plaintiff having no other clothes on than his shirt, was presently in a terrible bloody condition; and as he could not bear such treatment with silence, the Captain threw aside the rope, and took a cane, which was as large as a man's middle finger, and, pulling off his own coat, beat the plaintiff in the same manner with that also; and as the plaintiff could not refrain from crying out lustily, the Captain, to oblige him to keep silence, ordered him to be gagged, that is, to have an iron bolt put across his mouth, and tied tight about his head, and, in that situation, ordered him to be hung up by his hands to the shrouds of the said ship, with his face towards the wind, and continued him in that situation for three hours. The plaintiff has now a scar on his face, occasioned by the assault, of three inches square, which he shewed to the Court and jury; and the cause being fully proved, the jury, without going out of Court, gave a verdict for the sailor for 200 l. Sterling, with full costs of suit.

The unfortunate Francis Storer, who was executed on Thursday last in the Old-Bailey, had twice before been capitally convicted, and received mercy on condition of working seven years upon the hulks; but he behaved with so much propriety, that he obtained a discharge, in consequence of a fit of sickness, at the end of four years bondage. He solemnly declared the evidence against him tempted him to follow his old courses, and acknowledged being concerned in robbing the Right Honourable William Pitt's house of a large quantity of [illegible] which offence he affected was planned by one of the journeymen employed in working the metal, who was since dead. He also, on some questions being put to him by a gentleman just before he mounted the scaffold, owned his having been privy to the stealing of the Great Seal; but obstinately refused telling who the robbers were, saying they were alive, and he trusted would be admonished by his misfortune, and seriously repent of their crimes.

A private letter from Nantz mentions, that a man, named Princlou, was convicted, at the criminal court of that city, for multiplied acts of murder, in poisoning his father, mother, two sisters, and a clergyman, who lodged in the house. This inhuman wretch being severely rebuked by these people for leading a debauched and extravagant life, took the above cruel method of getting rid of his troublesome monitors. He was sentenced by the Court to have his right hand cut off, his tongue cut out, his body racked, and exposed on a wheel for two hours, which was executed in the Great-square, on the 10th ult. between five and six in the evening, to the great terror of the multitude, who have not seen so severe and just an example for more than 40 years.

Letters from Constantinople by the last German mail mention, that the French Minister has lately become very unpopular in that capital, in consequence of his having applied to the Porte for the cession of Bosnia and Bulgaria to the House of Austria.

The last advices from Paris mention, that all the commercial arrangements respecting the exchange of the duties on the English manufactures in hardware for French claret and cambrics, were finally settled; but that some difficulties had occurred in the adjustment of the imposts on brandy, which it was thought would require some time before the Ministers of both nations could conclude the treaty.

By the most authentic advices from different parts of the Continent, there seems no doubt but the States of Holland (however problematical it may appear to some adepts in the political science) have, upon some secret conditions, acceded to the Triple Alliance, and agreed to unite their forces with the formidable powers of Russia, Germany, and France.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Nov. 24.

"Baron Thulemeyer, the Prussian Ambassador, has delivered to the President of the States General, a memorial from the King his master, which he has required to be answered in six weeks at farthest, according to instructions from Berlin; in default of which, it is expected this Minister will directly leave Holland. There are a variety of surmises on the business."

Extract of a letter from Quebec, Oct. 20.

"On Sunday the 9th inst. between four and five in the afternoon, an uncommon darkness was perceived here, though at the same time the atmosphere over this city appeared of a fiery, luminous, yellow colour; this was followed by squalls of wind and rain, with severe thunder and lightning, which continued most of the night; a thing uncommon here at this season—it having froze considerably the night before.

"On Saturday the 13th, about fifteen minutes after three in the afternoon, it became darker than it had been the Sunday before, and the sky much the same colour; it was succeeded by a heavy shower, and very severe thunder and lightning.

"Sunday morning the 16th, was quite calm and foggy till about ten o'clock, when there arose some wind from the Eastward, which partly expelled the fog; in about half an hour after it became so dark, that ordinary print could not be read within doors; this was followed by a squall of wind and rain, when it brightened up again; from five till about ten minutes after twelve, the darkness was so great, that the ministers of the English and Presbyterian churches were obliged to stop till they got candles; from two till about ten minutes after, it was as dark as at midnight, when there is no moon light; from forty-three, till about fifty minutes after three o'clock, it was total darkness, and from thirty-five, till about forty-five minutes after four, it was very dark. The people in this city dined by candle light, and spent a part of the afternoon in lighting up and extinguishing them. Each period of darkness was followed by gusts of wind and rain, with some severe claps of thunder, and the atmosphere looked as before described. It was remarked, that on the days before mentioned, there appeared to be two adverse currents of air—the uppermost impelling a luminous strata of clouds towards the north-east, and the lower driving with great rapidity broken misty clouds towards the south-west, and that the rain water which fell on the Sunday during these gusts, was almost black. As these wonderful phenomena have been the subject of much conversation, and given rise to various conjectures, we flatter ourselves some of the curious, skilled in meteorological observations, will furnish us with their opinion thereupon."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Nov. 29.

"The ship, from which the St George, of 98 guns, was launched, is lengthening and repairing, for another keel to be immediately laid down. The ships now building here are the Prince of Wales, of 90 guns; Bulwark, of 74; another of 74 not named; and a new ship of 110 guns is ordered to be built. The Barfleur, of 90 guns; Bedford and Berwick, of 70, and two others in dock repairing."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 3.

Bank Stock, 139¾ a ⅞.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Ann. 105¼ a 104⅞.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 87¼ a 86⅞.	3 per cent. Ann. 65.
3 per cent. con. 70¼ a 69¾ a ¾.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 69 a 68¾.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 21 a 20 15-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 13 15-16ths a 13-16ths.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 19 s. 19 d.
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	
Ditto New Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 2. S. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 3.

"The dispatches received from Quebec bring no intelligence of importance. Every thing remained in perfect peace and order, and one general wish seemed to pervade all ranks and descriptions of people, for the return of Sir Guy Carleton, whose conduct there has met with universal approbation.

"The advices from the British Ambassador at the Court of Vienna are reported to be of a disagreeable nature, but Ministry observe a profound silence respecting them.

"Unsettled as the state of affairs on the Continent may be, it is the opinion of some very able politicians, that war may be expected sooner in another quarter. The East-Indies is looked upon as the spot most likely to produce it. To our oriental possessions the French, and *our good ally* the Dutch, are supposed to have had an oblique eye in forming the late treaty between them.

"The old idea of calling upon the Bank, for the amount of unclaimed funds, &c. and applying it to the service of the public, is again revived. The Minister's mouth certainly waters at it, to use a vulgar phrase; but it is nevertheless expected, that there will be good reasons given for his declining the measure.

"The remains of the celebrated Mr Henderson was this day, about two o'clock, interred in grand funeral pomp in Westminster Abbey, near the remains of the immortal Garrick, the Dean having come to town purposely to perform the service, which was assisted by the Choir, in several hymns, &c. on the occasion. There were, besides the hearse, sixteen mourning coaches, in which were Mr Pope, Mr Holman, Mr Macklin, Mr Kemble, Mr Aicken, Mr Lewis, and about twenty other performers of note belonging to the Theatres Royal. The crowd that collected together on this melancholy event was immense, but no accident whatever happened.

"It is now said to be a determined point, with the Opposition, to bring forward, soon after the meeting of Parliament, the much-talked of string of charges against a certain great oriental character, many of which are reported by those that have seen them, to be of a very serious nature. Mr B—e is to conduct the accusation, and the late Lord A——e, Mr H—— D——, is to have a very principal concern in the business, but in a very different character from that he appeared in, in the affair of Sir T——s R——d. The defence of Mr H——s is to be placed in his hands.

"It is a fact, that the Chamber of Commerce, from their enterprising spirit, have found means to obtain a copy of the treaty between Great Britain and France, for the future regulation of commerce; and it is positively asserted, that several of the articles are of a more hostile nature to the trade of the former, than any of the Irish propositions."

On the 5th instant, was married at Struthers, James Cheape, Esq; of Strathtyrum, to Miss Helen Moncrieff, daughter of the late Colonel Moncrieff of Reidie.

On the 3d November last, died at Cadiz, Mr Robert Clerk, son of the late Dr David Clerk, physician in Edinburgh.

Mrs Katharine Maitland, daughter of the Honourable Alexander Maitland of Pittrichie, Baron of Exchequer, died here the 2d current. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

On the 3d instant, died, in a very advanced age, the Rev. William Leechman, D. D. Principal of the University of Glasgow.

We hear that, in the event of a vacancy at the Boards of Customs or Excise, it is in agitation to diminish the number of the Commissioners, for a purpose similar to that which is understood to be the motive of a like scheme for diminishing the number of the Judges of the Court of Session.

We are informed, that his Majesty has been pleased to order a patent to be made out in favour of James Hunter-Blair,

Esq; present Lord Provost of this city, and Mr John Bruce, Professor of Logic in the University of Edinburgh, appointing them his Majesty's Printers and Stationers for Scotland. From ten to twelve years of the former patent granted to Alexander Kincaid, Esq; are yet to run.

Monday, about one o'clock, Mr Lunardi ascended, for the second time, from St Andrew's church yard, Glasgow. A prodigious number of spectators, from all corners of the country, attended, as on the former occasion. His ascent was very majestic, and he disappeared to the naked eye in about fifteen minutes. We are informed he descended at Campsie, which is about twelve miles from Glasgow, in the Stirling direction.

On Friday, during the hard gale, Mr Jameson, a manufacturer from Paisley, was unfortunately washed overboard, and perished, off Stonehaven, on his passage from Leith to Aberdeen, in the Countess of Kintore, Captain Milne. He had on board goods to a considerable amount, which he proposed to dispose of in Aberdeen. What renders this accident more deplorable, he has left a wife and numerous family. Every effort was made by the master and crew of the vessel to save him, but the sea went so high as to render their attempts unsuccessful.

We hear from Peterhead, that, in the end of last month, a person came to that place, calling himself Martin, and pretending to be the master of a smuggling cutter, lately wrecked on the coast of Caithness. He had the address to defraud several people of considerable sums of money and clothes; but, upon being recognised by a person in the place, who knew him in the Isle of Arran, in the capacity of a dancing-master, by the name of Duncan Campbell, he thought proper to decamp. He has since been seen in the neighbourhood of Banff, in company with a man and a woman who pretend to sell old clothes. The public may be easily guarded against his impostures, when they are informed, that he wants the right hand, which is cut off close by the wrist; and that he was dressed in a blue jacket, black breeches, and clouded stockings, all new, of which he defranded a young man in Peterhead.

On Thursday morning, about two o'clock, Alexander Macpherson at Darnahill, going from Aberdeen, was attacked near the Silver Burn, by three footpads, who robbed him of about fourteen shillings.

John and William Haughs, sons of William Haugh, farmer in Dardarroch, in the parish of Glencairn and county of Dumfries, present prisoners in the tolbooth of Dumfries, were on Tuesday the 29th of November last, served with an indictment, at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, to stand trial before the High Court of Justiciary at Edinburgh, on Monday the 19th day of December current, for the crime of theft.

On Friday, Ashton Levett, mariner, imprisoned at Aberdeen on accusation of theft, was, on his own petition, banished by the sheriff from that county for life.

On Wednesday last, Kennedy Murray, William Stewart, from Edinburgh, William Macpherson, Thomas Witherspoon, and John Thomson, were apprehended at Glasgow, and lodged in prison, for shop-breaking.

By accounts received yesterday, we learn, that the Mary, Boyd, has arrived safe at Hull.

The Thetis, Ramsay, is arrived in Clyde, from Virginia, with tobacco.

Extract of a letter from Boston, New England, dated 26th October.

"I assure you business was never duller here, than at present; we are almost drained of our specie, and Great Britain has laid so many embarrassments upon trade, that our commerce with that kingdom must soon come to an end, unless something is speedily devised, to relieve us from our difficulties in that respect."

We understand that the commerce between Great Britain and America, is now reduced to a mere trifle; the principal merchants who dealt in that trade, having, for want of proper remittances, been obliged to decline shipping goods, excepting to a very few houses abroad.

The following letter, which was received by the late Dr Cowper in his official capacity, shews an uncommon philanthropy in the writer, and at the same time conveys the highest encomium on the merits of the deceased. For the honour of human nature, we shall insert the letter, omitting the gentleman's name, except the initials; being convinced that it proceeded from private goodness, with a view only to be known to the person addressed to.

To the Reverend the Senior Clergyman of the English Episcopal Congregation at Edinburgh.

REVEREND SIR, *Brecon, (S. Wales, Aug. 20. 1782.*

I have read the works of the late Reverend and worthy Mr George Carr, which have given me great comfort and satisfaction; and shall be glad, when you have a quarter of an hour to spare, to have a faithful account whether he left his widow and family, if any are now living, in a state of affluence or indigence. If the latter, I shall, please God, send some remittance, by bill, for the support of his widow or children; and I am, Reverend Sir, your very humble servant, J. W.

Please to direct for me, at Mr North's, bookseller, Brecon.

The good intentions of the writer were, however, unnecessary; as Mr Carr's widow was left in easy circumstances, and without children.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Nov. 26.

"There is more truth in the fracas that took place in the county of Waterford than some people chuse to acknowledge. It appears that Bob Un. was the sole cause of the hub-bub, which ended in—royalty scampering off to save his bacon, and keep in a sound skin. It is usual for his G. during the tour, to ride considerably before his suite, to escape notice, and enjoy the pleasures of the journey, without the incumbrance of rank. In company with Bob Un. they came to a small ford, where, at the moment, a countryman was crossing on a plank. As a stroke of wit and high fun, Bob contrived to shove the countryman into the stream, who not relishing that mode of immersion, directly laid hold of Bob, who used his whip to no purpose, and his strength to less effect; down he came souse into the river, where the countryman and he had a delightful plunge, and which was directly followed by a bloody fight. The countryman, a strong, athletic fellow, one of your Munster giants, was likely to be too many for Bob, who neither wants for size or strength. His G. seeing the danger of his friend, rode in to his assistance, and threw the best efforts of his arm and whip into the scale. The countryman stood stoutly, and was likely to get a most excellent dressing, when some neighbours, observing two upon one, came to his assistance. Matters now seemed to incline rather against royalty, when lo! the Aid de Camps, with their attendants, appeared. Battle royal immediately commenced in the midst of the river; and such sousing, plunging, and pelting never was seen before in the county of Waterford. The country people increasing in numbers, and the women and children supplying ammunition, and the missile weapons flying in showers thick as hail, the royal party galloped off, and left the field in the possession of the—Irish heroes. The only loss attending the engagement was Bob Un.'s horse, which, somehow or other, found his way out of the field, and Bob was carried off behind one of the Aid de Camps.

"Yesterday morning a duel was *intended* to be fought by two gentlemen of the long robe. The circumstances relative to it were somewhat curious, and a point arises for the gentlemen of *true spirit* to decide upon. Some words having fallen from one of the barristers, which gave offence to the other, the usual message was sent, and, the time and place being appointed, both parties repaired to the ground, attended each by his friend. The gentleman who had received the challenge took his place, from which he declared he would not stir, nor would he suffer his friend to assist in measuring the ground. This threw the seconds into confusion, and they took up some time in deliberating how the business ought to be settled with due propriety; but the learned gentleman not being inclined to delay, declared he had come there to give his opponent *satisfaction*, but he saw no reason why he should be kept waiting; and as those concerned were not likely quickly to agree among themselves, he would now return home to *satisfy* himself. So saying, he kissed his hand, popped into his carriage, and left his antagonist and the seconds in *unmeasurable* astonishment."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 1.

"Mr Secretary Orde was expected in the packet-boat that arrived this morning with the mails, but it seems the return of that gentleman to this country is not to take place for some days at least, to the great mortification of many persons, who are counting the hours in the utmost impatience until his arrival.

"The friends of the Secretary say, that his return is a doubtful event, in consequence of the disgust he has taken at the minister's treatment, by procrastinating in a most scandalous manner the Irish business, insomuch that there is just grounds of apprehension, nothing material will be ready for the opening of the session in January next, in which case Mr Orde is determined to avoid an ostensible situation that must be attended with disgrace.

"It was yesterday reported with much confidence in town, that the county Waterford fracas was not likely to end so pleasantly as some could have wished. The poor countryman, who had got so unmerciful a drubbing, and that without the smallest cause of offence, had already sworn examination against the whole party, for a desperate assault. The trial of this affair will afford no small merriment, and will convince the public that no rank, however distinguished, can with impunity injure the meanest individual in the land."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

ADVERTISEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

Lost, or stolen, somewhere about the Court of Requests, Westminster, or between that and Great Ormond Street, A Paper, entitled, "A Bill for regulating the High Court of "Admiralty in Scotland." The person who has lost the same, though a little *intoxicated* at the time, remembers distinctly, that he brought it from St Stephen's Chapel to another house in the neighbourhood, and thinks it must have been lost or picked from his pocket somewhere between the said house and Great Ormond Street, or between Great Ormond Street and St James's; unless perhaps it may have been taken from him by some of the *prostitutes* with which the neighbourhood of some of the above places are known to swarm.

The parchment bears evident marks of having been part of a larger writing, but torn therefrom.

Any person who has found the same, and will restore it to the right owner, shall receive a suitable reward, and no questions asked, by applying to Bow-street office, Edinburgh, where information has already been given of several persons suspected of having been concerned in the theft.

N. B. The above writing can be of no use to any body but the owner.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

EPIGRAM.

On the great scarcity of GOLD COINAGE, *and the general currency of* PAPER MONEY *in Scotland.*

BEING ask'd why, in Scotland, you seldom get Gold,
A saterical Jade, who let nothing escape her,
Gave a reason at once both convincing and bold,
Where there's great store of *Rags*, there is always much *Paper!*

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ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, Dec. 1. Nelly, Nuccol, from Montrose, with iron: Friendship, Mackie, from Breman, with oak timber; Cathrine and Mary, Muirhead, from Eaisdale, with slates.—2. True Blue, Rogers, from Berwick, with wheat, for Glasgow; Jean, Brown, from Leith, for ditto, with sundries.—3. Perth, Caithness, from Dundee, with barley.—4. Paisley, Duncan, from London, with goods; Friendship, Bruce, from Perth, with wheat; Elisabeth, Cassie, from North Berwick, with barley and pease.

SAILED, 2. Favourite, Bowman, from Glasgow, for Perth, with goods; Euphan, Abercromby, for Stirling, with wheat.—3. Dunfermline Packet, Scott, for Leith, with sloor; Nelly, Nuccol, for Alloa and Dundee, with sundries.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,—Margaret, Grant, from Alemouth, with grain; Cupid, Jickling, from Burnham, with ditto; Eliza, Sampson, from London, with goods; Mercury, Davidson, from Faro, with ditto; David, Bridges, from Petersburgh, with goods; Mary and Michael, Pendelton, from Memel, with logs.—7. Windham, Warren, from Lynn, with grain; Katy, Conquar, from Newcastle, with goods; Ann, Lockhart, from St Lucar, with wines; Janet and Margaret, Young, from Malaga, with ditto; Betsey and Brothers, Wishart, from St Petersburgh, with goods; Friendship, Paton, from ——, with ditto. Sundry vessels in Leith roads.

SAILED, Katharine and Isobel, Lyel, for Perth, with goods; Peggies, Mackie, for Alloa, in ballast.

MIDWIFERY.

DR D. SPENCE and Mr JOHN BELL propose beginning a Course of Lectures on MIDWIFERY for Gentlemen, on Wednesday the 4th of January 1786, at their In-lying Hospital, head of Forrester's Wynd, at twelve o'clock noon.

Pregnant Women are received there as usual, and every opportunity of practice and instruction is furnished to the pupils.

The fee for Gentlewomen is moderated to L. 3 3 s. with a small gratuity to the matron.

N. B. The Spring Course for Gentlemen, which will be given by Mr BELL, will begin in February next. The day and terms to be afterwards advertised.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.—Dec. 3. Elizabeth, Cameron, from Belfast, with goods; Jane, Maclean, from Dublin, with ditto.—4. Duchess of Hamilton, Robertson, from Drogheda, with oats.

DUNN's

TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES.

JAMES DUNN, with his most respectful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for favours formerly received, takes this method of informing them, that upon Tuesday the 3d of January 1786, he intends to OPEN his Assembly Room upon the following plan, which he humbly hopes will be agreeable to the Public.

Each Gentleman's subscription ticket to be two guineas, with twelve tickets transferable only to Gentlemen. The Lady's one guinea, with twelve tickets transferable only to Ladies, and each of these transferable tickets to pay three shillings at admittance; but the subscription tickets not transferable.

Mr Dunn humbly hopes, that such Ladies who mean to countenance him will honour the Assembly with their presence the first night, for the purpose of appointing twelve Ladies for directing each Assembly in turn, who may, upon their own nights, make choice of what Gentlemen they please to assist them.

N. B. The Assemblies are to be held upon TUESDAYS weekly.

*** The subscription book is opened at the Hotel, where the tickets will be given out.

CHEAP STOCKINGS.

WILLIAM COULTER AND COMPANY, Manufacturers of Hosiery, facing the Cross Well, north side of the High Street, recommend their White and Coloured Silk Stockings at

HALF-A-GUINEA THE PAIR,

being as good as any sold at 15s.——Their extensive stock of Silk, Cotton, Thread, and Worsted

HOSIERY,

chiefly manufactured under their own inspection, is equal to any imported from England, and will be sold at very low prices.

As W. Coulter and Company have, at a great expence, introduced the manufacturing of silk stockings in this country (for which the Hon Board of Trustees for Manufactures, &c. in Scotland, honoured them with a liberal premium), they respectfully solicit the patronage of the Nobility and the Public to this infant manufacture.

Those who purchase quantities will be supplied upon as low terms as at the manufactories at Nottingham.

Stockings for the East and West India markets furnished upon the shortest notice.

They have just received a few dozens

LAMBS WOOL UNDER SHIRTS,

of different sizes, which are preferable to flannel under vests, as they will not scour in, neither do they require buttoning nor tying.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th January next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

That Large TENEMENT in Merchant-street,

built by Patrick Taylor, Smith in Edinburgh, consisting of five flats, a sunk storey, water-pipe, and other conveniencies. To be set up in four lots, viz. The first flat and sunk storey in one lot; the two next flats in two separate lots; and the fourth and fifth flat in one lot.

The whole tenement has been for some time in the possession of good tenants, and stands insured in the Friendly Insurance Office against fire.

For further particulars, apply to George Watson, at Mr Thomas Macdopald's clerk to the signet, or to John Horn, wright, Calton-Hill.

A Furnished House, and an Unfurnished House, in the Citadel of Leith.

TO be LET Furnished for some time, as shall be agreed upon, and to be entered to immediately,

That Large HOUSE in the Citadel of Leith,

lately possessed by Mrs Hamilton of Wishaw, consisting of fifteen rooms, besides two rooms in the attic floor.—The dining-room is 21 by 14, and the drawing-room 31 by 19½, and the other rooms in good proportion, with couch-house and stable for seven horses, and every other accommodation for a large family. There is at the back of the house, a piece of ground laid out in walks and shrubberies. It is most beautifully situated close by the sea, commanding an extensive prospect of the Frith of Forth. A small field for a cow may be had if wanted.

The house will be let either in a whole, or in two separate lodgings; and if taken in lease, from one to seven acres of Ground, including a very good Garden, contiguous to the house, may be had along with it.

Also to be LET,

The HOUSE upon the east side of the above, consisting of seven rooms, kitchen, and two large bed closets, rent 18l.

These houses may be seen at any time; and for particulars apply to the proprietor, John Campbell writer to the signet.

UPON Tuesday the 10th January next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day, there is to be SOLD by public roup, on the ground of the lands,

All and Whole the Sixth Part of the Town and Lands of WESTERTOWN of TILLYCOULTRY, called CAIRNTOWN, with houses, biggings, yards, parts, and pertinents.

Also, that Piece of LAND in the haugh of Wester Tillycoultry, as marched off, consisting of five acres or thereby. Also, all and whole that part of Land called BUTTS and WET FURROWS, lying in the crofts of Wester Tillycoultry, measuring two acres one rood fourteen falls, deducing fifteen falls taken off the north end of the Butts for a road. Also, that Piece of Ground in said croft, called SWAMPY MEADOW, measuring one acre, eight falls. Also, all and whole one just and equal third part *pro indiviso* of the late Charles Barclay Maitland's Run-rigg Lands, on the south side of the town of Wester Tillycoultry, and on the east side of the burn thereof. Also, the six falls of GROUND, marked off from the head of the said Butts; all as presently possessed by James Drysdale.

For further particulars, or those inclining to make a private bargain may apply to John Campbell, writer in Stirling.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon the 18th day of January 1786, between the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to ANDREW CRANSTON, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, viz.

I. The TENEMENT of HOUSES and Pertinents, lying in the Abbay, and parish of Canongate, set in tack to Mrs Binning; the free yearly rent of which is presumed to be 47 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling; and the upset price, which is fixed at *twelve* years purchase of that rent, amounts to - - - - L. 565 2 2

II. The BREWERIES and other HOUSES, also lying in the Abbay, now or lately possessed by Joseph Symington, Andrew Archer, and John Hardie, the free yearly rent of which extends to 38 l. 19 s. 8 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upset price is fixed at seven years purchase, being - - - - - L. 272 18 1 7-12ths

III. The DWELLING-HOUSES in the Abbey, now or lately possessed by Cumberland Liston and Thomas Swinton; the free yearly rent of which extends to 8 l. 19 s. 11 d. 2-12th Sterling; and the upset price is fixed at seven years purchase, being L. 62 19 7 4-12ths

IV. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbay, now or lately possessed by Andrew Cranston, William Lamb, and Mrs Crawford, the free yearly rent of which amounts to 26 l. 17 s. 9 d. 9-12ths Sterling; and the upset price of this parcel is fixed at ten years purchase, being - - - - L. 268 18 1 6-12ths

V. The yearly FEU-DUTY of L. 8. Sterling, and other casualties of Superiority, exigible by Mr Cranston, in virtue of a feu-charter, granted by him to the late George Miller brewer in Abbay.—This Superiority is proven to be worth 21 years purchase of the feu-duty, and at that rate, the upset price extends to - - L. 168 0 0

VI. The TENEMENT of HOUSES lying in the Abbay-Hill, and parish of South Leith, possessed by James Keith and others, at the free yearly rent of 15 l. 3 s. Sterling, and to be exposed at five years purchase of that rent, which makes the upset price amount to L. 75 15 0

The subjects will be exposed to sale either in the parcels above mentioned, or in such other lots as may suit intending offerers.

The conditions of sale, and title-deeds, are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute-clerk of session, and copies of the proven rental may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, who will communicate any other particulars to persons wishing for further information.

AT ABERDEEN,

For Grenada, St Kitt's, and Tortola,

The new Brigantine, the Union,

ROBERT BRUCE Master,

Will be ready to take on board goods for any of the above islands, by the 15th instant, and will positively sail by the 15th of next month.

The vessel has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to Thomas Bannerman and Company.

FEU-DUTIES to be SOLD,

And GROUND to be FEUED,

In the neighbourhood of the Register Office, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of Charles Walker vintner, Writers Court, Edinburgh, on Friday the 16th December curt. between the hours of six and seven in the evening,

About THREE HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling of the yearly FEU-DUTIES in St James's Square, and neighbourhood thereof, to be exposed together, or in separate lots, from 50 l. to 10 l. as purchasers shall chuse. If in one lot, to be set up at twenty years purchase; and if in separate lots, to be set up at twenty-one years purchase.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keith, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain before the day of the roup.

And to be Feued, a number of Areas for building on, close adjoining to the said Square, all *without the Royalty*. For particulars apply to Mr Keith, or to the proprietor Mr Ferguson, Buchannan's Court, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by Judicial Roup, within the Session-house of Edinburgh, on the 12th day of December curt. betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The whole Lands and Estates belonging to

ARCHIBALD ROBERTON, Esq; of Bedlay, in the following lots:

I. BEDLAY and MOLLENS, consisting of 734 Scots acres, with the ~~Superiority of ADAMSWEEL, and~~ the Superiority of the 11 s. 10 d. land of AUCHINLOCH.

The proven free rent of the property lands of this lot is 334 l. 3 s. 6d. 4-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being	L.	8020	4 8
The Superiority of Adamsweel, which yields an yearly feu-duty of 5 l. 7 s. besides a duplicand each 20th year, is valued at 25 years purchase, being		133	15 0
The Superiority of Auchinloch is valued at		6	7 1
The natural woods on Bedlay and Mollens are proved to be worth,		305	16 6
Upset price of lot 1st,	L.	8466	3 3

There is a large convenient mansion-house on Bedlay, with suitable offices.——The valued rent of this lot is 430 l. Scots.

II. ROBERTON-HALL, part of GARTFERRY, consisting of 183 acres.—The free rent is 71 l. 13 s. 1 d. 1-12th, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being L. 1719 14 2

The natural woods are proved to be worth, 53 19 3

Upset price of lot 2d, L. 1773 13 5

There is a neat modern-built house and offices on Gartferry.

The valued rent of this lot is 120 l. Scots.

III. JOHNSTON, consisting of 445 acres. The free rent is 95 l. 3 d. 11-12ths, which is valued at 24 years purchase, being L. 2280 7 10

The natural woods are proved to be worth, 68 2 0

Upset price of lot 3d, L. 2348 9 10

The valued rent of this lot is 330 l. Scots.

IV. DRUMCAVEL and SHANKRAMUIR, consisting of 174 acres. The free rent is 68 l. 5 s. 9-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset-price of lot 4th is L. 1638 1 6

The valued rent of this lot is L. 104 Scots.

V. GARTINQUEEN and WOODNEUCK of GARTINQUEEN, consisting of 168 acres. The free rent is 36 l. 8 s. 1 d. 17-24ths, which is valued at twenty-four years purchase, being L. 873 15 5

The natural woods are proved to be worth 97 13 0

Upset-price of lot 5th, L. 971 8 5

The valued rent of this lot is 84 l. 7 s. 6 d. Scots.

VI. CHRYSTON, consisting of 100 acres. The free rent is 18 l. 10 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset-price of lot 6th is L. 444 19 0

The valued rent of this lot is 48 l. 1 s. 8 d. Scots.

The lands contained in the above six lots, lie within the parish of Calder, and shire of Lanark, and all hold of the Crown, as come in place of the Archbishop of Glasgow. The teinds are all valued, and deducted from the rental, and no price is put thereon in this sale, in respect they belong to the College of Glasgow, and are not saleable.—Besides the natural woods, there is much valuable planting, on which no price is put in this sale.

VII. HALF of GARNGEBBOCK, consisting of 31½ acres. The free rent is 11 l. 9 s. 8-12ths; which being valued at twenty-four years purchase, the upset price thereof is L. 274 17 4

The lands in this lot lie within the parish of New Monkland, and shire of Lanark, and hold of the family of Rosehall, for payment of a small feu-duty. The teinds are valued, but no price is put thereon, as they belong to the College of Glasgow.

VIII. SMITHSTON, consisting of 220 acres, and Superiority of CRAIGLANE. The free rent of Smithston is 44 l. 19 s. 11 d. 9-24ths which is valued at twenty-four years purchase, being L. 1079 18 9

The feu-duty payable for Craiglane, is 17 s. 10 d. which is valued at 25 years purchase, being 22 5 10

The natural woods in this lot are proved to be worth, 173 9 1

Upset price of Lot VIII. L. 1275 13 8

IX. THORN, AUCHINKILLS, and CHAPPELTON, consisting of 278 acres. The free rent is 90 l. 5 s. 3 d. 3-24ths, which being valued at 24 years purchase, the upset price of this lot, is L. 2166 6 3

The lands in these two last mentioned lots lie within the parish of Cumbernauld, and shire of Dumbarton, and hold feu of the family of Wigton. The common debtor has right to the teinds, but the superior is bound to pay the minister's stipend out of the feu-duty. There are upwards of two acres of planting on Lot 9th, on which no price is put in the sale.

X. The Superiority of the Five-merk Land of old extent of WESTER CRAIGINFEOCH, called CRAIGINFEOCH CHALMERS, lying in the shire of Renfrew. These lands afford a freehold-qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly feu-duty payable to the common debtor, is 1 l. 4 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof, is L. 100 0 0

NOTA.—In the above mentioned rents, there is comprehended the conversions of a number of casualties, which being payable in kind, are worth considerably more than the converted prices.

The deductions from the rental, consist chiefly of feu and teind duties, and are mostly payable in meal, malt, and horse corn, which are converted yearly, according to the fiars of the Commissariot of Hamilton and Campsie; and in this sale, the conversions are stated at the medium rate of those fiars for the ten preceding years, being 15 s. 1½ d. for the meal and malt, and 2-3ds thereof for the horse corn. This high conversion is owing to the dearness of the late years, but in ordinary seasons the conversion must be much lower, which will considerably augment the above free rents.

The articles of roup are in the hands of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of session; accurate plans of the whole lands lately made by order of the Court of Session, with printed notes of the measurement, distinguishing the contents of each separate field, the rental, title-deeds of the lands, and copies of the articles of roup, are in the hands of Andrew Mackenzie, writer to the signet. The notes of the measurement and rental will be also shown by James Mathie writer in Glasgow.

The house of Bedlay and the grounds will be shown by James Carrick in Gartferry.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 2d day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of DUCHRAE, lying

in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, consisting of 2430 acres or thereby, and paying 410 l. Sterling of yearly rent, to be exposed at the reduced price of 9020 l. Sterling, either *in cumulo*, or in the following parcels, viz.

PARCEL 1. The Mains of DUCHRAE, and Lands of ULLIOCH, MEIKLE and LITTLE CRAIGS, as presently possessed by Samuel and David M'Lellans, at the yearly rent of 135 l. 2 s. Sterling, at the upset price of 2970 l.

PARCEL 2. DRUMGLASS, TORNCROCK, and MEIKLE and LITTLE DUCHRAE, as presently possessed by James M'Conochie, at the yearly rent of 145 l. 10 s. Sterling, at 3280 l.

PARCEL 3. URIOCH, CLONIE, and Mill of DUCHRAE, as presently possessed by Andrew M'Min, at the yearly rent of 108 l. 19 s. Sterling, at 2400 l.

And, lastly, DUMBRECK, as presently possessed by William M'Kenzie, at the yearly rent of 20 l. 9 s. 10 d. Sterling, at 480 l. Sterling.

The Barony of Duchrae holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the Cess-books at 925 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

It lies on the river Dee, by which, and a canal from the Loch of Carlingwork, marl of the best quality for improving the grounds is easily got at a cheap rate.

There is a wood on parcel 2d of this estate, which, at last cutting, 1768, sold for 400 l. Sterling; there is also another wood presently fit for cutting, worth about 100 l. Sterling.

The tenants pay all public and private burdens over and above their rents. The tythes are also valued, and the purchaser will have a right to them.

LOT II. A HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Wigton, as presently possessed by Mrs Isabel Stewart.

LOT III. A HOUSE in the town of Whithorn, as presently possessed by Mr Muir.

The title-deeds, rentals, current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Hunter, writer to the signet, to whom, or to Alexander Farquharson, accomptant in Edinburgh, (who has power to conclude a private bargain) persons inclining to purchase may apply; and Mr Samuel M'Caul at Corsbie, near Newtonstewart, will show the lands.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE,

SHOPS AND HOUSES IN PRINCE's STREET.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 18th January next, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilburny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

There will be sold, at the same time, THREE STOREYS of the CORNER HOUSE situated at the east end of Prince's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, in three lots.

The first lot is occupied by Mr Spottiswood as a Carron warehouse, and by Mr Walker as a hotel. The second lot, under the above, is occupied by David Smith grocer, and Alexander Smith upholsterer. The third lot is the sunk storey, occupied by Mr Comb as an oyster-house: It consists of five rooms and a kitchen, besides cellars under the pavement, which will be divided amongst the purchasers of the different lots.

The title-deeds of these several subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

SALE OF LANDS AND FEU-DUTIES,

In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improveable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l.; and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSE-LAW, lying in the parish of Maxtown.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, hold feu of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 733 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improveable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of marl.

The Lands of HOISLAW-HILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE-GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improveable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of LAVOROCKHALL or LARKHALL, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

AND

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Lasswade and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

FURNISHED HOUSE in the NEW TOWN.

TO be LET for six months, A FURNISHED HOUSE in the north east corner of Hanover Street, entering from George's Street, consisting of a sunk storey, and the storey above the same, and containing nine fire-rooms, kitchen, sundry cellars, and other conveniencies.

The house may be seen every forenoon; and, for further particulars, apply to Alexander Gardner, at the Exchequer.

HOUSE TO SELL.

To be SOLD by ADJOURNMENT, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1786, betwixt th hours of six and seven afternoon,

A Genteel LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, in the High-School Square, Edinburgh, presently possessed by Mr Congalton the proprietor, consisting of three stories, and an attic story. On the first or sunk story, there is a kitchen, servants rooms, and a number of other conveniences. On the second floor, a dining-room, and elegant drawing-room, with a large bow window to the east. On the third floor, there are two excellent bed-rooms, and a dressing-room; and in the attic story, there are two good bed-rooms with closets. Behind the house is a back court or area, containing water pipe, cellars, and a number of other conveniences.

The situation of the above house is remarkably free and airy, being open both to the east and west; and from its vicinity to the High School, seems particularly well calculated for the education of a young family. The house has easy access from the square, and the proprietor of it has the privilege of a large green bank behind the Surgeons-Hall for drying clothes or walking, &c.

For particulars apply to Samuel Mitchelson clerk to the signet, Carrubber's Close, who will treat with any person that wishes to make a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

The house may be seen every forenoon; and the key will be found at Miss Elliot's, Brown Square. And if a private bargain is concluded, the purchaser may enter to possession immediately, or at Martinmas next.

SALE OF MOLLANCE,

Adjourned to Monday, March 6. 1786.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 6th March 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Crossmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplerne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1144 l. 17 s. 9½ d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete set offices, is in the very best repair.—There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premisses, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th day of December 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands

of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT; lying in the parishes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen; consisting of 1188 acres or thereby; the present rent 322 l. 8 s. 8 d. Sterling money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, besides carriages and services. The public burdens are about 23 l. money, and 10 bolls victual.

There is upon the lands a commodious mansion-house, gardens, and offices; and a complete set of farm-houses, barns, byres, &c. lately built and slated. The farm surrounding the house (planting included) contains about 150 acres, properly fenced, and divided into regular inclosures, well supplied with water, and sheltered by belts of planting and hedges, in the most thriving condition. The adjoining farm of Westmains, of about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's natural possession; is surrounded by an outer fence, and some subdivisions. It is charged in the rental at no more than 15 l. paid for the grass 1783, though when set to a tenant it paid 10 l. money, and 24 bolls meal. On this farm is a proper steading of houses of all kinds for a tenant; and the farm would now set to great advantage for plowing.

The whole of these lands lie contiguous; and hold of the Crown, and stand rated in the cess-books at above 700 l. Scots. No part of the lands is thirled to any mill, except one small possession; and there is a good mill on the estate. There are mosses upon the lands, which the tenants have been prevented from using, as the lands have servitudes upon the mosses of Wartlie and Mounie, in the neighbourhood.—By charter from the Crown there is right to two yearly fairs, which are regularly held at the Kirktown of Daviot, in June and October, and also a right to a weekly market.

The soil is good, and situation pleasant, in the centre of that beautiful and healthy country the Garrioch, over which there is a very fine prospect. The access is easy, the roads good; a regular post passes three times in the week, very near the mansion-house.

The farm about the house is well designed, and was improved at a large expence. It is at present all in grass, laid down in excellent condition; the greatest part a good many years ago. No rent is put upon the mansion-house, gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres of ground under planting, some of it of the best quality. Nor is any value put upon the wood, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, Plane, Fir, &c. full grown, which are worth, and would yield immediately, a considerable sum. The young wood in the belts and planting consist of all the various forest trees reared in Scotland.

For the encouragement of Purchasers, the Upset Price will be only 8000 l. Sterling; a sum thought by competent and impartial judges to be considerably under the real value of the subjects.

The title deeds, rental, current leases, plans of the lands, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of William Walker attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, persons willing to purchase will apply. William Glennie, at the house of Glack, will show the lands, and a copy of the rental.

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